

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended, and claims 40-75 have been presented for initial examination. Claims 40-73 are generally based upon canceled claims 2-35, with various modifications.

The Examiner's attention is called to the claims issued in the parent case (now U.S. Patent 6,611,860).

Terminal Disclaimer

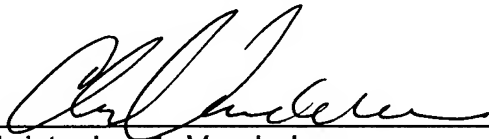
To expedite examination, a terminal disclaimer relating to U.S. Patent 6,611,860 (which in turn is subject to a terminal disclaimer relating to U.S. Patents 6,201,995 and 6,094,416) is submitted herewith.

Request for Allowance

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for examination, and early allowance of this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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